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In re PATENT APPLICATION of Nauss et al.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2000, applicants elect the species of SEQ ID NO:3 (as represented in claim 31) for continued prosecution in this case. Our election of this species in no way prejudices our right to pursue the other species via separate applications, if such applications are deemed appropriate and desirable.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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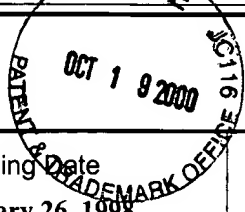
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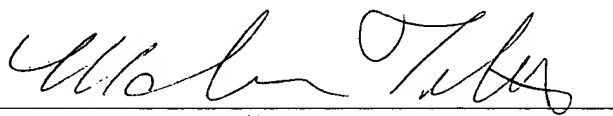
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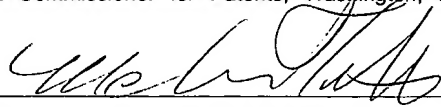
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